



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Dutch Fork High
LEXINGTON 5
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,906
Principal: Dr. Gregory Owings
Superintendent: Stephen W. Hefner, Ed.D.
Board Chair: Beth Watson

| PERFORMANCE | | Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request. | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | | |
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator | |
| 2014 | Excellent | Good | TBD | TBD | B | N/A | |
| 2013 | Excellent | Good | GOLD | GOLD | A | N/A | |
| 2012 | Excellent | Excellent | GOLD | N/A | A | N/A | |

| ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS* | | | | |
|--|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

| HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Our High School | | High Schools with Students Like Ours | |
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 |
| Passed 2 subtests (%) | 92.0% | 87.6% | 89.7% | 87.7% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 5.1% | 7.3% | 6.5% | 9.8% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 2.9% | 5.1% | 3.9% | 3.6% |

| HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014 | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
| Passage Rate | 98.5% | 96.4% |

| ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
| Number of students | 504 | 337 |
| Number of diplomas | 451 | 300 |
| Rate (%) | 89.5% | 89.1% |

| END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014 | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 84.3% | 85.7% |
| English 1 | 67.5% | 81.8% |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | 87.5% | 89.3% |
| US History and the Constitution | 81.2% | 77.1% |
| All Tests | 81.6% | 84.0% |



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | High Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Students (n = 1,906) | | | | |
| Retention Rate | 4.0% | Up from 2.5% | 2.1% | 3.0% |
| Attendance Rate | 99.6% | Down from 99.8% | 95.8% | 96.2% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 45.6% | Down from 53.1% | 35.3% | 17.7% |
| With disabilities | 8.3% | Up from 7.8% | 8.3% | 11.5% |
| Older than usual for grade | 4.2% | Up from 3.3% | 4.2% | 7.1% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 1.8% | Up from 1.2% | 0.9% | 1.1% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 47.4% | Up from 42.0% | 46.8% | 15.4% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 62.7% | Down from 65.0% | 58.7% | 52.8% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 51.6% | Down from 53.1% | 39.3% | 30.6% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 3.8% | Down from 4.4% | 0.0% | 5.3% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 1169 | Down from 1322 | 555 | 423 |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | 88.6% | Up from 88.5% | 89.3% | 84.5% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.5% | Down from 1.4% | 1.0% | 2.1% |
| Teachers (n = 118) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 77.1% | Down from 78.7% | 69.4% | 64.3% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 89.0% | Down from 92.9% | 82.1% | 77.3% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 88.1% | Up from 87.6% | 87.7% | 85.5% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 96.1% | Up from 95.7% | 95.6% | 95.5% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$56,705 | Down 0.1% | \$49,827 | \$48,414 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 2.2% | Down from 15.3% | 2.2% | 3.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 11.5 days | Up from 11.3 days | 9.5 days | 10.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 2.0 | Up from 1.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 28.1 to 1 | No change | 28.4 to 1 | 26.0 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 94.6% | Up from 94.5% | 90.0% | 90.3% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$8,365 | Up 1.2% | \$7,786 | \$8,238 |
| Percent expenditures for teacher salaries** | 59.9% | Up from 59.0% | 58.7% | 56.9% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 60.7% | Up from 60.0% | 59.5% | 58.0% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No change | Excellent | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No change | 98.8% | 98.7% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No change | Good | Good |
| ESEA composite index score | 89.4 | Down from 91.5 | 92.3 | 84.1 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 117 | 404 | 44 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 96.6% | 86.9% | 84.1% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 97.5% | 89.8% | 86.6% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 98.2% | 87.1% | 59.1% |

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dutch Fork High School (DFHS) had a great year in 2013-14. The school received an Excellent rating on the state school report card. Our SAT, ACT and AP scores were among the highest in South Carolina, and all were above the national average. The South Carolina Department of Education awarded two 2013-14 Palmetto Gold Awards to Dutch Fork High School. This award recognizes schools that reach high levels of academic performance and high rates of growth and substantial progress in closing achievement gaps between groups of students. While many schools achieved at least one award, Dutch Fork High is one of only 65 schools that received Gold in both categories.

The Washington Post and the U.S. News & World Report ranked Dutch Fork High School as one of the most academically rigorous high schools in the nation for the ninth consecutive year. Dutch Fork High is ranked number 367 in the nation and ranked as the number one traditional high school in South Carolina. Our ranking is directly tied to the results of our AP exam scores. This year, the school administered approximately 1472 exams to 738 students.

Our students continue to earn exceptional honors and recognition for their achievements. The 2014 graduating class had several National Merit Finalists, and 37 Palmetto Fellows. The class also had 283 students with GPAs of 3.0 or higher which qualified them for the HOPE and LIFE scholarships. This senior class had over \$49 million in offered scholarships. A Dutch Fork High STEM student competed at the 2014 International Science and Engineering Fair in Los Angeles, placing fourth.

In athletics, six teams won region championships, and our girls’ tennis team finished as the state runner up. Our varsity football team won the state championship, the first 4A champion in the Midlands since 1988. Our girls’ basketball team won the state championship for the third year in a row, which ties the state record.

The orchestra, band and chorus received Superior ratings at all of their competitions. The Dutch Fork High School ROTC program was named a Top National Distinguished Unit, and our yearbook, literary magazine and Silver Screen all won state journalism awards.

We have over 44 of our teachers that are Nationally Board Certified. Our PTSO and SIC are very involved and supportive and play a key role in the decision-making process of our school. The Dutch Fork faculty, staff and students continued to support community agencies such as the American Red Cross and United Way. Indeed, it was a great year at Dutch Fork High School.

Principal: Dr. Gregory Owings

School Improvement Council: Patrick Cobb

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable

N/AV-Not Available

N/C-Not Collected

N/R-Not Reported

I/S-Insufficient Sample

TBD-To Be Determined